

Request for Review

Proceeding: CC Docket No. 02-6

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I am appealing a decision by the Schools & Libraries Division of USAS.

Applicant name: Euclid City Schools
Billed entity #: 129493
Form 471: 358296
FRN: 968074

Original request to SLD:

I am requesting a SPIN change in order to get my Form 472 certified. In January 2003, I submitted a Form 471 - application #358296 for cellular service using SPIN 143003895, Ameritech Wireless Communications, LLC d/b/a Cingular Wireless.

The 471 was approved (FRN 968074) on 5/1/2003.

We received services from Cingular Wireless starting on 7/1/2003.

On 10/20/2004 I sent a Form 472, again using SPIN 143003895. The Form 472 has been held up because this SPIN # has not filed their 473.

What appears to have happened is that sometime during the year Cingular wireless became a legal entity separate from Ameritech. They proceeded to file a 473 and received a NEW SPIN # of 143025240. Unfortunately the company did not notify me of the change.

The bottom line is that we have been receiving services from the same company, sending payments to the same company, but the SPIN # has changed.

Please approve the SPIN number change for my Form 472 so that we can receive funding.

SLD Response:

I was notified on 3/18/2005 that my appeal was denied since I had not applied for a SPIN change within the time frame permitted (by 10/28/2004).

However, I was not aware that a SPIN change was made by the vendor. I filed all forms in good faith and on time. I discovered the problem only by calling the SLD when I noticed that all of my other funds had been released except for those from Cingular. When I called the SLD they said that the SPIN was no longer valid and said that I should submit a SPIN change request, which I proceeded to do.

I would appreciate your review of this matter.

Thank you.